

50 Nations Sign World Security League Charter

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(P)—Delegates of 50 countries went to a flag-draped conference auditorium today to sign the new United Nations charter, and then hear President Truman make his first major address on American foreign policy.

A triumphant meeting of the United Nations Conference last night approved the final version of the charter. After the

signing comes the slower process of ratification.

Britain's delegation chief, the Earl of Halifax, who presided last night, told the conference: "I think we are agreed we have taken part in a historic moment in world history." The vote of approval was unanimous.

The signing ceremony was called to start around 9 A. M. (P. W. T.) today.

President Truman is scheduled to make the closing address of the conference beginning about 5 P. M. His speech will follow brief talks by delegation chiefs of the Big Five and representatives of five small nations, beginning at 3:30 P. M.

These ceremonies complete two months and a day of intense, debate-studded conference work. They make this one of the great days for which the Allied world has fought and planned—

the day on which the victorious governments subscribe to a plan for preventing a third world war.

How well the plan will work, delegates agreed, depends on how much peoples and governments determine to make it work.

Unless all the Big-Five and 23 other nations take this action, the projected world organization will not come into existence. (Please Turn to Page Two)

Weather

Fair, continued cool.

BUY WAR BONDS, STAMPS

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Food Shortage Blamed Partly On Uncertainty

Farmers' Fears of Postwar Collapse Seen in Reluctance To Step Up Production — Morale Among Cattle Feeders Found by Investigators To Be Low; Government Price Policies Criticized

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(P)—Farmers are dissatisfied with government price policies.

They fear a post-war collapse in demand for farm products. This is hindering maximum production of food—particularly meats.

These facts stood out to me as among the most important found by the House food shortage investigating committee at hearings held in the Midwest and Far West.

The committee spent eight days in efforts to find ways of stepping up the output of food. Chairman of the committee is Rep. Anderson (D-NM), who will become secretary of agriculture and war food administrator next week.

At Omaha, center of a major cattle feeding area, testimony showed that the morale of cattle feeders was low, that their confidence in government programs was greatly shaken and that their concern over another post-war farm depression dominated their thinking and planning.

It is to be the feeder—who occupies a peculiar position in production of meat—that the government (Please Turn to Page Three)

The freight car shortage is very acute, and if you doubt it, take a look in the railroad yards here almost anytime.

For instance, the yards between Hinde Street and Sycamore Street invariably contain a large number of cars, but one day in the B. & O. yards and five in the Pennsylvania yards.

There is no indication of early relief from the shortage, and that is one reason why wheat storage is going to be a real problem throughout the wheat belt, as indications are that few cars will be available for wheat.

The reasons for the shortage are the tremendous demand for rolling stock in connection with the war and a growing shortage of cars by reason of the thousands that have been worn out and discarded since the war started.

It will be sometime before new cars are available.

George Pensyl has the stinkiest Nazi flag in Washington C. H. you can take that literally.

It's also one of the biggest to hit the town—it measures about the same as a 9 by 12 rug, although the German measurement says 200 by 300 krel, whatever that is.

Cpl. Robert West, one of Mrs. Bessie West's sons in service, sent Pensyl the flag from Germany. Aside from the foul odor, it is a beauty, almost brand new. The swastika is in the middle of the flag and in one corner is the type of cross used on the German iron cross medals.

Pensyl is proud of the flag and shows it to nearly everyone who comes into the store, blissfully unaware of the smell. Pensyl has asthma and can't smell very well; so he's getting a big kick out of it. But the people who see it don't admire it long—the odor is too much for them.

Oh well, that's asthma.

GOVERNOR FAVORS BUILDING LAKES

\$2,200,000 Is Urged for Constructing Them

COLUMBUS, June 26.—(P)—Gov. Frank J. Lausche today sent a letter to the Senate finance committee urging at least \$2,200,000 be set aside for the acquisition of lands and the building of dams for inland lakes as a water conservation measure.

"It is my sincere belief that the investment of \$2,200,000 for the creation of inland lakes is sound and will be productive of an economic and recreational asset far in excess of the investment," he said.

The governor also made public a letter from Conservation Commissioner Don Waters, stating that \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 should be spent for an adequate water supply for agriculture, industry and recreation.

The House of Representatives has approved \$1,000,000 for the creation of these inland lakes.

ANOTHER JAP ISLAND INVADED

PRICING SYSTEM FOR FARM CROPS UNDER ATTACK

Battle Now Centers on Two Amendments to OPA Extension Measure

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(P)—Administration lawmakers who want price controls extended with as few changes as possible centered their fire in conference committee today on two amendments.

One by Senator Wherry (R., Neb.) would extend the last hour the OPA Extension bill was in the Senate, would establish a cost-plus pricing system for all farm products.

The other, sponsored by Rep. Dirksen (R., Ill.) and adopted by the House, would permit appeal of OPA orders and rulings to Federal District courts. Such appeals now are restricted to the emergency Court of Appeals whose findings apply uniformly throughout the country.

"If the conferees can't iron out the Court of Appeals amendment it is going to mean a death knell to price control," Senator Ellender (D., La.) told a reporter.

The Louisiana senator regarded removal of the Wherry amendment as certain since the House didn't even consider it.

The present price law expires Saturday night, end of the fiscal year.

Fair Employment

Southern senators may abandon a threatened filibuster against new funds for the Fair Employment Practice committee in favor of speeding money to a score of key war agencies.

They believe they can beat a move to give FEPC \$446,200 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 without resorting to delaying tactics. Senator Bilbo (D., Miss.), however, has said he is set to "talk until Christmas if necessary."

Stricken by its counterpart in the House, the Senate Appropriations committee authorized an FEPC amendment to the \$771,538,765 War Agencies Appropriation bill which came before the Senate today.

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ONE OF THE LATEST PHOTOS to come out of Berlin showing how that former Nazi capital is slowly coming back from the dead may be seen above. Still bearing many scars of the bombings and shelling it underwent, the city's rubble is being cleared away by its residents, many of whom have now returned to the remains of their homes to start life anew. (International)

Wife of Major Overseas Held for Killing Sailor

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 26.—(P)—In a 50 minute inquest, the brother of a slain sailor told a coroner here that attractive Mrs. Imogene Stevens, 24 year old wife of an Army major, fired three shots into the youth after having ordered both to leave a neighbor's home.

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Ohio Divorce Law Will Be Unchanged

Budget for Next Year Will Be a Generous One, Record Appropriations Bill Asks \$405,000,000 of Senate And Is To Be Voted On

By REED SMITH

COLUMBUS, June 26.—(P)—Legislation which would have made it easier for G. I. Joe—and his wife—to obtain a divorce was snowed under by the Ohio House of Representatives last night.

"We don't want to make another Reno of Ohio," cried Rep. J. A. Gordon (R) of Harrison County.

The measure, which had been approved by the Senate, was defeated 75 to 35 yes.

It would have enabled a court to serve, by registered letter, a divorce petition and summons on an Ohioan outside the state. It also would have permitted a resident outside the state to waive service.

The present law requires that the petition and summons be served on the defendant in person by a representative of the court. A requirement which hardly can be completed with in cases of soldiers outside Ohio.

Rep. Aaron T. Grad, a Republican attorney of Cincinnati, told the House that "this bill will help the soldier boy who wants his wife to get a divorce and will provide one of the best morale builders you can provide for soldiers who want to be free and unencumbered."

Spending Discussed

The Ohio legislature in its 26th and final week of work got down to business today of deciding how much money the state should have for operations through next year.

That it would be generous was indicated by the record biennial appropriations bill of \$405,000,000 called up for a vote in the Senate. Some \$13,000,000 were added by the Senate Finance Committee to the measure as approved recently by the House, making the total \$36,000,000 more than was spent in 1943-44.

About \$7,000,000 extra was provided to finance schools under the \$111,000,000 Daniels-Cramer bill. Another \$1,500,000 was inserted for old age pensions and \$500,000 more for poor relief by the committee.

\$1,500,000 for Parks

The committee last night heard requests for more than \$1,500,000. (Please Turn to Page Two)

CHILD DROWNS IN RIVER

MARIETTA, June 26.—(P)—Joseph Conley, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conley of Marietta, drowned in the Ohio River yesterday.

TROPICAL STORM LASHES NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

NEW YORK, June 26.—(P)—High winds swept the Atlantic coast northward from Virginia today on the edge of a tropical storm that swirled 150 miles out to sea from Norfolk in mid-morning.

Moving northeast at 18 to 20 miles an hour, with gales up to 60 miles an hour within 75 miles of its center, the storm was to reach the southern New Jersey coast

this afternoon and pass southeast of Nantucket tonight.

"About all we'll get out of it will be a good stiff breeze, about 30 miles an hour, this afternoon and rain most of the day," said Benjamin Parry, chief meteorologist in charge of the U. S. Weather Bureau at New York.

There were no reports of casualties or serious damage from the storm.

10 WAR PLANTS ON HOME ISLAND HIT BY B-29S

20,000 Nips Are Caught in 'Death Valley' on Luzon; Fanatics Giving Up

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

(By the Associated Press)

An Allied invasion attempt half-way between American-held Okinawa and the Japanese home islands was reported today in a Japanese broadcast picked up by the all-India radio.

The invasion point was not identified but the Japanese-reported operation came on the heels of other Nippon broadcasts stating an invasion armada of some 200 ships was assembled in the Okinawa area.

Close to the half-way mark between Okinawa and Japan proper is Amami Oshima, previously mentioned by radio Tokyo as a possible invasion point. Amami, approximately 200 miles south of Kyushu and about half the size of Okinawa, was hit by American planes June 19.

The Amami chain was raided by American carrier planes four times between May 14 and 29.

Superforts made their mightiest demolition raid today on invasion conscious Japan which Premier Kantaro Suzuki said was grimly determined to repel American assaults whenever they come.

Nearly 500 Superforts, guarded by fighters from Iwo Jima, rained 6,000,000 pounds of explosives on ten war plants in the Nippon mainland. Other American planes raided a Canton arsenal Nanking oil facilities and a Formosa alcohol factory.

The U. S. Navy announced the loss of the minesweeper Salute in the Borneo area, where Tokyo said a new Allied invasion is in the making. Nine men of the crew were killed or missing.

Tokyo broadcasts reported an invasion of Ternate Island, south of the Philippines and 10 miles west of Halmahera; again told of a pre-invasion bombardment of Balikpapan on Borneo; and predicted other Ryukyu islands lying between Okinawa and Japan would be invaded prior to an assault on the homeland.

The All-India radio said a Japanese broadcast heard there today reported that Allied forces were attempting an invasion of an island half-way between Okinawa and the Japanese main islands.

All of this invasion talk was ignored by American commanders. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported a 40 mile leapfrog landing by the U. S. 25th Division at Baler Bay on eastern Luzon Island.

Powerful formations of B-29s today were escorted by Mustang fighters from Iwo Jima. The Superforts turned loose more than 3,000 tons of high explosive bombs on six aircraft factories and four ammunition ordnance factories.

Seven plants were in or near Nagoya, two in Osaka, and one at Akashi near Kobe.

Tokyo asserted eight Superforts were shot down and 14 damaged.

Luzon's "Death Valley"

Balud Valley, major Japanese supply and concentration base in northern Luzon, was transformed into "Death Valley" by Fifth Air Force strikes. The 33rd Division found thousands of dead Japanese, wrecked supply convoys and supply dumps, with the only living Japanese "dazed, ill-equipped"

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MAN PLEADS INNOCENT TO HAVING 35,000 POINTS

CLEVELAND, June 26.—(P)—John R. Coxey, 32, of Massillon, pleaded innocent yesterday when arraigned before acting U. S. Commissioner H. A. Horn on charges of illegally possessing 3,500 meat and fat coupons, worth 35,000 points, and illegal transfer of 130 coupons. He was released on a \$1,500 bond and ordered to appear for a hearing July 16.

DRENCHING RAIN HITS PORTION OF THE COUNTY

Hail, Wind and Lightning Add to Destructive Storm Monday

Rainfall of near cloudburst proportions swept a large portion of western Fayette County early Monday evening, with the result that wheat was damaged severely in some areas, corn was damaged by hail, and farm lands were left partly covered with water.

From the western part of Jefferson township, down across Jasper, Concord and Green, as well as parts of other townships, and into Clinton, Highland and Greene counties, the storm swept from the north.

Heaviest hail seemed to be in the South Plymouth community, where some damage was done to corn and garden crops, as well as to the wheat.

Estimates of the amount of rain in some areas struck by the storm run all the way from 1 1/2 to 3 inches, and it fell within a short time.

In Washington C. H. rainfall was only .30 of an inch. Many township and even county roads in the path of the storm were covered by water which could not run off as fast as it fell, and water more than a foot deep covered some of the roads.

In some instances large portions of wheat fields were simply laid flat by the heavy rain and wind, and extensive damage was caused to such fields.

Considerable lightning accompanied the storm, which was preceded by a great deal of sheet lightning.

Streams in the area of the heavy rainfall were soon rising rapidly, and some of the smaller streams were out of their banks part of the night. Larger streams were badly swollen by the short, heavy rainfall.

Reports indicated similar rain and hail in Pickaway County, where much damage was done.

Peak temperature here Monday was 91 before cooling breezes in the afternoon sent the mercury down.

PVT. PAUL MERZ HOME FROM GERMAN PRISON

He Was Captured December 16 in Germany

Pvt. Paul Merz is home for a while — 74 days in fact. He arrived Monday after nearly half a year in a German Prison Camp.

His wife and three year old daughter, Carol Jean, live at 525 Lewis Street. Pvt. Merz was reported missing in action in Germany December 16 and it wasn't until March 26 that his wife learned he was a prisoner.

The Russians liberated him April 21 and after two weeks in Russia he finally made his way back to the United States. Pvt. Merz had been in the service since December 27, 1943, and has been overseas since October, 1944.

Mrs. Merz is employed at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company here.

POSTWAR PRICE CONTROL IS FAVORED BY COUNCIL

A postwar form of price control was favored when the Jefferson Township Farm Bureau Council met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ritenour. A regulated market also was favored.

The next meeting of the council will be July 23 with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen.

Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Kay, on Friday, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Campbell announce the birth of a daughter at White Cross Hospital, Monday, June 25.

Ray McCoy was removed from the Kellough Rest Home near Frankfort to the Veterans Hospital in Dayton for observation and treatment and a probable operation. The trip was made Tuesday morning in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Mrs. Orville Caplinger is reported to be in a fair condition at St. Anthony's Hospital, Columbus, where she underwent a major operation Friday. Her home is at 923 Clinton Avenue. Mrs. Caplinger's daughter, Mrs. Vertie Adams, is staying in Columbus at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Conley while her mother is in the hospital.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer

Minimum, Monday	63
Temp., 9 P. M. Monday	67
Maximum, Monday	70
Precipitation, Monday	.21
Minimum, Tuesday	68
Maximum, Tuesday	71
Precipitation, Tuesday	.00
Minimum, Wednesday	69
Maximum, Wednesday	72
Precipitation, Wednesday	.00

The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron, clear	87	62
Allan, clear	85	70
Bismarck, rain	82	59
Buffalo, partly cloudy	84	60
Chicago, partly cloudy	72	52
Cincinnati, clear	89	66
Columbus, partly cloudy	89	60
Dayton, clear	85	63
Denver, clear	80	58
Detroit, clear	76	55
Duluth, clear	74	50
Fort Worth, clear	96	78
Huntington, W. Va., clear	91	65
Indianapolis, clear	78	61
Kansas City, cloudy	79	65
Los Angeles, clear	72	56
Louisville, cloudy	87	68
Miami, clear	89	78
Spokane, clear	76	54
St. Paul, clear	78	56
New Orleans, clear	96	78
New York, rain	90	70
Oklahoma City, rain	91	65
Pittsburgh, cloudy	90	66
Toledo, clear	79	58

FIFTY NATIONS SIGN WORLD SECURITY LEAGUE CHARTER AT FRISCO

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In the United States this is a problem for the Senate, primarily. In Washington an Associated Press poll showed 53 Senate votes already announced for ratification, which requires a two-thirds majority of those voting.

The charter provides five principal pieces of machinery: General assembly—composed of all member nations with powers to debate and make recommendations on virtually any issue involving peaceful relations among nations. Every state, great or small, would have one voice and one vote.

Security Council—Composed of 11 nations, always including the big powers—the United States, Russia, Britain, China and France—and six smaller power elected by the assembly. Here is vested the authority to act to prevent war or restore order by peaceful means or force. No action could be taken except when all the Big Five agree.

Social and Economic Council—Composed of 18 nations elected by the assembly, this agency would be responsible for promoting such causes as economic improvement and respect for human rights among all nations.

Trusteeship Council—Composed

CHURCH OBSERVES CHILDREN'S DAY

Special Program Fills South Side Church

The South Side Church of Christ was filled to capacity Sunday night for the annual Children's Day services. Prior to the special day a daily vacation Bible School was held each morning of the entire week.

The pulpit presented a beautiful setting of most artistically arranged garden flowers and roses. The group of children filled the entire south section of the auditorium and under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Trouté quoted the scripture verses and sang the choruses they had learned during the week. Remainder of the program consisted of recitations, dialogues and special musical numbers. A pageant "The Baby Moses" was presented by a group of girls from the junior department. Boys of the junior department acted as ushers and presided when the evening offering was taken.

A most impressive salute both to the Christian and American flags was given by the entire group and climaxed the evening's entertainment. Flag bearers were John Jordan and Sam Trouté.

The articles that had been made by the children were displayed in the vestibule of the church. They made scrapbooks for the St. Louis Children's Home, a gift for their parents and also a token for themselves as a memento of having attended the school.

Those who were responsible for the success of the school and the Sunday evening services were, Mrs. Raymond Trouté, Mrs. Thomas Snyder, Mrs. Charles Hooks, Mrs. James Barger, and Miss Clarabel McKenzie, assisted by the minister Edward J. Cain. Mrs. Calvin Johnson assisted by Mrs. Frank E. Creamer played musical accompaniment throughout the evening's program.

of 18 nations elected by the assembly, this agency would be responsible for promoting such causes as economic improvement and respect for human rights among all nations.

Trusteeship Council—composed of an equal number of mandate-holding powers and other states not controlling dependent territories. The council would supervise the rule of people under international trusteeship and protect their social, economic and political rights.

Military staff committee—composed of the chiefs of staff of the big-five powers, this is the high command that would take and execute orders from the Security Council.

President Truman, pleased with the handwork of sculptors of a future league designed to keep peace, fashioned an appeal today for its support.

Acclaimed by thousands upon has arrival to address the closing session of the United Nations Conference which drafted a formula intended to stop aggression before it gets started, the chief executive said:

"It wasn't for me. It was for what we stand. It was for the President of the United States. They were cheering the office, not the man."

He spoke these words at a reception last night for the delegates from the 50 nations who labored upon the basic charter of an international organization devoted to the preservation of peace, with force as a final weapon.

The reception, in the rose room of the Fairmont Hotel, where the President moved into a fifth floor suite, climaxed a historic day for Mr. Truman, whose 1944 political theme song, "The Missouri Waltz," topped the music menus at his diplomatic welcome and his top-

honor military reception at Hamilton Field.

He flew here from a Pacific northwest vacation to bring the historic Security Conference to a close with an address at about 5 P. M. (Pacific War Time) after witnessing the signing of the charter by many delegations.

There was speculation he would make a personal appearance before the Senate when he submits the charter for its ratification next Monday after homecoming celebrations at Independence, Mo., Wednesday, and Kansas City, Thursday.

He has urged its immediate ratification, although few were convinced such action could be accomplished in advance of his meeting with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill in mid-July.

The president planned to fly out of San Francisco immediately after his speech, stopping over en route to Kansas City at an unannounced destination.

From Kansas City, he will drive to his home town of Independence to greet Mr. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, and have dinner with former officers of his old World War artillery unit.

No official delegation will be on hand to welcome President Harry Truman home tomorrow.

"We have no appointed committees," Mayor Roger Sermon said. "There is only one—the city of Independence."

While in Kansas City, he will leave for Washington Saturday or Sunday—the president will occupy his old Jackson County judgeship offices.

Crowds estimated by the San Francisco police bureau at 250,000 voiced a mighty welcome to Mr. Truman in a procession which followed his arrival here by plane at 2:30 P. M. (PWT)

PRESENT DIVORCE LAW FOR OHIO WILL REMAIN; ASSEMBLY TALKS BUDGET

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for state parks to be added to the capital improvements bill, already swollen to more than \$73,000,000. As passed by the House, the measure called for some \$71,000,000 for buildings and land purchases.

A joint Senate-House committee renewed the battle over allocations to local governments. The House approved \$12,000,000 a year from sales tax revenues and the Senate \$18,000,000. A compromise was complicated by demands of rural counties for a better break in distributions, which were expected to approximate the \$16,000,000 suggested by Lausche.

The Senate last night approved creation of a nine-member com-

mission to recommend a new home for the Ohio State Fair.

The measure directs a bi-partisan commission to survey possible sites and make its recommendations by January 15, 1947.

The Senate also approved 27-1 the creation of a natural resources co-ordinating board of 11 voting members.

The legislation provides for the board to report to the governor and the next legislature on the availability of lands and natural resources for state forests, parks, water conservation, flood control, wildlife preservation and historical or archaeological purposes.

Pay Boost for Judges

The Senate passed legislation to increase the pay of probate court judges who also serve as juvenile judges. Sponsored by Sen. Tom W. Jones (R-Meigs), the vote was 29-1.

Sen. Fred R. Seibert (R-Auglaize), speaking on behalf of the bill, said judges in 76 counties would be affected. He said the state would pay \$1,500 to each of these counties, the money to be used to increase probate judges salaries to equal those of common pleas jurists. Any money left over would go to pay expenses of the courts, he added.

The governor in a letter to the House Taxation Committee requested action to bring a Senate-approved bill providing for eradication and redevelopment of blighted areas in cities by private enterprise to a vote in the lower chamber.

Sen. Joseph Williamson (D-Columbiana) asked the Senate Finance Committee to include in the capital improvements bill an appropriation of \$312,000 to buy 7,800 acres in the Beaver Creek Purchase Area to provide a state park for eachern Ohio.

Other requests for parks received by the committee included \$500,000 for 4,800 acres in Hueston Woods in Preble and Butler counties; \$600,000 for 15,000 acres known as Oaks Openings in Lucas, Fulton and Henry counties; \$65,000 for improvements at Portage Lakes and repairs in Manistola dam reservoir near Akron; \$10,000 for 100 acres known as Cedar Swamps north of Springfield in Champaign County, and \$75,000 for 100 acres near Willow Point in western Erie County now held in trust by the state for three school districts there.

The House added its approval to Senate bills authorizing courts to commit sex offenders to state hospitals for an indefinite period and expanding, to include radio

stations, the law prohibiting fraudulent advertising. The measures must return to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.

The House also passed and sent to the Senate a bill giving the state health director more authority to stop pollution of streams.

Legislation abolishing the State Council of Defense received final approval when the House concurred in a Senate amendment authorizing the adjutant general to coordinate scrap and salvage campaigns.

Rep. Ray M. White (D) of Holmes County offered a resolution proposing that a nine-member commission be created to study strip-mining legislation in other states and recommend a regulatory law for Ohio.

PROBATE JUDGES TO HOLD MEETING

Session Will Be Held in Lancaster

Ohio's probate judges and probator officers will meet in Lancaster, Wednesday, to talk over war-related juvenile delinquency. However Probate Judge Rell G. Allen will not attend the meeting, stating that he is too busy to spend the day away from office duties.

A panel discussion of problems facing the Boys Industrial School at Lancaster and remedies used

to meet them will be conducted by five members of the Industrial school staff. Also participating will be Superintendent R. W. Alvis; Charles L. Sherwood, former state welfare director and present chairman of the State Pardon and Parole Commission; Judge Henry J. Robinson, chief of the State Division of Social Administration, and Dr. Persis Simmons of the State Bureau of Juvenile research.

The program also includes an outline of the army's program of rehabilitating injured soldiers and an election of officers.

Present officers of the Association include E. S. Sherron, Middletown, president, and Miss M. Pfeiffer, Lima Treasurer.

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THE WAR TODAY

—By DEWITT MACKENZIE—

The question of Germany's future form of government—one of the great (and dangerous) problems in the regeneration of the Reich—already has been thrust to the fore by the German Communist Party, which Herr Hitler and Gestapo Chief Himmler tried unsuccessfully to kill.

The Communists, having survived as a hunted underground organization throughout the Nazi regime, have now registered as a legal party in Berlin. They state in a manifesto that they don't favor a Soviet system for Germany at present but instead an anti-Fascist regime within a democratic parliamentary republic—a coalition government friendly to Russia.

At first blush this failure to go all-out for a Soviet may seem surprising. However, further consideration brings one to the conclusion that the Communists are proceeding with discretion along a logical line which they indicate in their manifesto when they say that a Soviet system in the Reich "does not correspond with the development of Germany at the present moment." In other words, they figure the country isn't ready for this sharp change.

But what about the suggested "democratic parliamentary republic?" It's interesting to see that proposal crop up now in view of the mournful failure of the Weimar Republic which preceded the Hitler dictatorship. Of course, that republic never did have a fair chance, because of international politics in Europe, but there are many who maintain that the German mentality isn't suited to the democratic form of government.

The mentality of a nation can be changed but certainly up to the present the Germans have shown clearly that they not only respond well to regimentation, but that they love to goose-step. It strikes me we are justified in concluding that right now the people of the Reich aren't qualified to govern themselves—and the probabilities are that most of them don't want to. They prefer to be governed.

In view of all this it isn't strange that there should be some discussion of the advisability of reviving the monarchy which went out with the abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm at the end of the last World War. The Kaiser ruled by "divine right" and satisfied the yearning of his people to have someone do their political thinking for them so that they could be free to enjoy their seids in the beer halls after the day's work.

Should there be an effort to restore the monarchy, the outstanding candidate for the throne would seem to be Prince Louis Ferdinand

RED CROSS AIDS SOLDIER WITH MALARIA ATTACK

Sgt. Joseph Reechi Is in Ft. Hayes Hospital in Columbus Now

Sgt. Joseph J. Reechi of Steubenville won't be marked up AWOL at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Tuesday thanks to the Red Cross here.

Monday about 2 P. M., Sgt. Reechi, hitch-hiking his way to Ft. Knox, knocked at the door of the Red Cross chapter house on West Court Street.

When Miss Mary Robinson, Red Cross, answered, Sgt. Reechi said: "I'm having an attack of malaria and I can't go any farther."

That was enough for Miss Robinson and her helper, Mrs. Irene Robinson. They hurried Sgt. Reechi inside, called Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, and improvised a bed on a long table. There were plenty of blankets, sheets and pillows in the store room at the Red Cross headquarters and they made Sgt. Reechi as comfortable as they could.

A call to Ft. Hayes brought an army ambulance here half an hour later to take Sgt. Reechi to the hospital there. Another telephone call to Ft. Knox explained why Sgt. Reechi wouldn't be there Tuesday when he was supposed to report for duty.

In between chills, Sgt. Reechi explained he had recurrent malaria and the attack which began here was his fourth one. He had been in the South Pacific for 33 months. When he saw the

Hohenzollern, the 37 year old old grandson of the late Kaiser, Prince Louis is next in line for the Hohenzollern crown, since his father, Crown Prince Wilhelm, abdicated his rights. Whether the Allies would stand for any restoration of this dynasty is, of course, open to question.

Prince Louis Ferdinand is a surprising young man—for a Hohenzollern. He is friendly and so democratic in his views that back in the thirties he spent considerable time working as a mechanic in the Ford plant in Detroit to learn the automobile business.

The prince married the Russian grand duchess Kira Kirillovna, and they have five children. They've been living quietly at Bad Kissingen, Germany. Prince Louis stated a few days ago that in 1938 he served as messenger to the German government in a confidential move by the late President Roosevelt to preserve peace.

Red Cross on the front of the chapter house, he knew he could get help there. And he needed it, for by the time the Ft. Hayes ambulance arrived his temperature was 102. Miss Robinson said the army doctor told her it would rise several degrees before the attack was over.

All that took only an hour, from the time Sgt. Reechi walked up to the door of the chapter house until he left for Columbus on a stretcher.

FOOD SHORTAGE BLAMED PARTLY ON UNCERTAINTY AND GOVERNMENT POLICY

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ment has been appealing for greater output of beef.

The average feeder is a sort of middleman in the cattle industry. He buys lean, light-weight, unfattened cattle—raised for the most part on western ranges—and places them in feedlots. He literally pours corn and other feed to them to fatten them to heavy weights and better quality.

His is an operation that requires not only great skill but a very large financial investment. Likewise, his is a process which adds tonnage to cattle which otherwise would go to market with a high percentage of bone and a low percentage of meat.

At best, the feeder's business is one of great risk. He feeds heavily when he feels there is a chance of making a good margin. Often he guesses wrong and loses heavily. If he stays in the business very long, his losses in bad years must be offset by good profits in more favorable years.

Under conditions prevailing now, the average feeder feels that he has very little chance of making a gain but many chances of going bankrupt. He's adjusting his operations accordingly.

Briefly and simply, his situation is this: The margin between what he must pay for lean cattle and the price which he can expect for his finished product is insufficient. He feels, to cover his feed, labor and other costs and a profit. The margin is governed by government ceiling prices.

While the government limits the margin on his operations, it offers him no protection whatsoever against a possible collapse in prices if the war should end suddenly.

Typical of the feeling of feeders was testimony offered by Paul S. Kruger, of Fort Calhoun, Neb.:

"I have abandoned feeding plans on the advice of my banker and my father. They feel that high labor and feed costs, coupled with uncertain marketing conditions, make feeding too risky a business."

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confidence have been frequent changes in government price stabilization programs. Those programs involve a complicated system of ceilings and subsidies to packers and feeders.

Charles J. Kaup, president of the Dodge County (Neb.) Livestock Association, told the committee:

"Frequent changes in the government's subsidy program has shaken producer confidence. A cattleman never knows when they'll change the rules of the game on him."

Farmer confidence has been shaken further by experiences of hog farmers with government price support programs.

During the heavy marketing season of 1943-44, hog prices dropped below levels at which the government had promised to support markets. Producers appealed to the government to live up to its promise. Government action was largely ineffective—a fact deplored by the committee in a recent report.

Committee Chairman Anderson asked A. S. Wendell, A. Bronson, Ia., farmer, if he thought farmers were entitled to the same protection as that offered makers of tanks and guns.

"Yes," Wendell replied. The farmer audience applauded their approval.

STANLEY HENCEROOTH HOME FOR 60 DAYS

Released Prisoner Arrives Here Monday Night

Lt. Stanley Hencerooth is home for 60 days after eight months and one day in a German prison camp.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hencerooth, 605 East Temple Street, Lt. Hencerooth returned to Washington C. H. Monday night. His parents met him at Grove City where he was at the home of his brother, Dr. W. D. Hencerooth.

Lt. Hencerooth will report to

Miami, Fla., August 27, for reassignment. But until then he's home.

He was captured September 12 in Germany and it wasn't until May 28 that his parents learned he was liberated. Lt. Hencerooth has been in the service since January, 1943, and left for overseas duty a

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6:05 P.M. - 8:10 P.M. - 10:55 P.M.

LEAVE WASHINGTON C. H. for CINCINNATI
12:45 A.M. - 2:45 A.M. - 5:15 A.M. - 7:15 A.M.
9:00 A.M. - 12:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
6:15 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

LEAVE WASHINGTON C. H. for DAYTON
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8:45 P.M. - 11:45 P.M.

WASHINGTON C. H. for CHILLICOTHE
8:00 A.M. - 11:35 A.M. - 3:05 P.M. - 6:35 P.M.
9:35 P.M. - 12:35 A.M.

WASHINGTON C. H. to GREENFIELD
6:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.
6:45 P.M.

WASHINGTON C. H. to HILLSBORO
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+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Musical - Tea At Willis Home Pretty Affair

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock Mrs. Ethel Willis presented some of her piano pupils in a musical tea at the Willis home on Van Deman Avenue.

It was unusual in both beauty and performance, presented before the parents and a few friends.

As a special feature on the program, Miss Mary E. Browning sang a group of songs, with her aunt, Mrs. Willis at the piano. Miss Browning, who is a voice pupil of Mr. Ellis Snyder at Capital University, possesses a true, sweet voice and is an asset as vocal supervisor for young people.

The following program was given: As a preface to the program Mrs. Willis read a verse entitled "What Music Means to Me" by Francis Rogers. Musical numbers were "Seven O'clock in the Morning" by Frothingham, and "Like Frogs" by Maxine, David Vance; "In the Rain" by Weybright and "Happy Farmer" by Schumann, Fay Ann Sagar; "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa, Jeannie Miller, primo, and Audree Jean Scholl, second; "Ronde d'Amour" by Westphal, and "Valse Mystique" by Wachs, Mary Sue; "Belles Wanderers Night Song" by Heller, and "Tarentella" by Heller, Jeannie Miller; "Butterflies" by Grant Schaffer, Audree Jean Scholl; "Tarentelle in E Minor" by Lomas, Lucinda Harpner; "Turkish March" by Beethoven, Jeannie Miller, piano one; "About Strange Lands and People" from (Scenes from Childhood) by Schumann and "Important Events" by Schumann, William Grace Alleman; "Joy" by Wassetz, "Desert Song" by Tomberg, "Italian Street Song" by Victor Herbert, Miss Browning, soprano, and Mrs. Willis, piano.

The host and hostesses, David Vance, Fay Ann Sagar and Mrs. Emil Parker assisted by Mrs. and Mrs. John Sagar and Mrs. Edgar Vance, invited the guests to the spacious lawn where the tea table was placed, with shrubs and vines as a background, for the delicious tea delicacies to be served. Combined with the beauty of the June day, it was a perfect climax for the afternoon.

The beautiful flowers were from the garden of Mrs. Elmer Baughn on Dayton Avenue.

Basket Dinner in Honor of Pvt. Walter Burnett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnett and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Setty, of near Leesburg, entertained Sunday at their country home with a basket dinner in honor of their son, Pvt. Walter Burnett, Jr., who is on an 11 day furlough en route to Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Guests for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett and family, Mr. Elmer Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett and Miss Marilyn Short of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hunt and family of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henkle, Mr. Woodrow Setty of Hillsboro; Mrs. Anna Boots and Misses Juanita and Dorothy Rue of Xenia; Mr. Robert Plummer and the honor guest.

Honored on Fifteenth Birthday

Miss Sue Gooley was the guest of honor on her fifteenth birthday at a supper held on the lawn at the home of Miss Bettie Justice of New Holland.

Centering the table was a large birthday cake with the words "Happy Birthday" on it. The guest of honor received many lovely birthday gifts.

The hostess was assisted during the evening by her mother and Mrs. Vern Curry.

In the 13th century, pickles were served as a main dish at the Famous Feast of King John.

Social Calendar

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TUESDAY, JUNE 26
Shepherds Bible Class, at home of Misses Meta and Bertha Graves, 314 Cherry Street, 7:30 P. M.
W. T. H. Class of McNair Church, at home of Mrs. Joe Campbell, 8 P. M.
Senior Christian Endeavor, North North Street Church of Christ business meeting in church, 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27
Wesley Mite Society, at Grace Church, 2:30 P. M.
Madison Good Will Grange, 8 P. M. Please bring a pie.
Maple Grove WSCS, at home of Mrs. Juanita McFadden, 2:30 P. M.
Regular meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28
Fortnightly luncheon-bridge at Country Club, 1 P. M.
Hostesses: Miss Helen Simmons, Miss Dorothea Gaut, Miss Helen Hutson and Miss Doris Dick.
D. of A., Jr. OUAH Hall, 7:30 P. M. Inspection.
Woman's Missionary Society, Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Simon Stuckey, 2 P. M.
G.A.R. at home of Mrs. J. A. Hyer, 2:30 P. M.
Closing meeting for the summer and social session of White Hawthorne Temple, Pythian Sisters, Jeffersonville, 8 P. M.
Bloomington Friendship Circle, at home of Mrs. Madeline Lawson. Covered dish supper, 7:30 P. M.
Harmony WSCS, at home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell, 2 P. M.
Friendship Circle meeting and covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Madeline Lawson 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29
Washington C. H. WCTU, home of Mrs. John Case, 320 Cherry Street, 2:30 P. M.
Sunnyside Willing Workers, at home of Mrs. Ancil Brown, 332 Van Deman Avenue, 8 P. M.

SUNDAY, JULY 1
Reception at the Methodist Church, Bloomingburg, for Rev. and Mrs. Loren Heacock, 7:30 P. M.

Three Service Men Are Honored Saturday Eve

The Misses Purdom of near Leesburg entertained Saturday evening with a lovely fried chicken supper in honor of three service men, Pvt. Walter Burnett, Jr., en route to Ft. Riley, Kansas, S-2c Arnold Fisher and S-2c Rex Beach of Marchal, Iowa.

The dining room table with its lovely hand crocheted table cloth was centered with a crystal water garden filled with sweetpeas and snapdragons.

Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fisher, Mrs. Louis Hoppes and daughter Jane, Mrs. Virginia Setty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnett and Mr. Robert Plummer.

House Guest Honored With Open House Party

Miss Virginia Brayton complimented her guest, Miss Kitty Kling of Cleveland, with an open house at the Brayton home.

Refreshments were served buffet style late in the evening at a table centered with an arrangement of roses. Guests included people from Columbus, Wilmington and Bloomingburg.

The famous "laurel leaves" which crowned Greek heroes were bay leaves.

Mrs. Hackett Fetes Daughter On Birthday

Serving and prompting both pleasure and enjoyment was the lovely party planned Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. P. Hackett in compliment to her eldest daughter, Katherine, on the occasion of her 8th birthday.

Invitations were extended to a group of her schoolmates and a few intimate friends. Being an ideal summer day the party was arranged out of doors in surroundings colorful with gorgeous blooms.

Introductory to the round of festivities carried out were several entertaining and amusing contests, with clever awards presented. Carol Anne Wilt, Patty Harper, Connie Smith and Shirley Carter.

The many beautiful and lovely gifts showered upon the charming guest of honor were graciously received and called forth much appreciation from the happy young recipient when they were unwrapped before the excited group of children.

In climaxing the afternoon's pleasures the guests found their places at small tables for the serving of dainty refreshments. The red white and blue color note was in evidence in the novel drum banks and nut cups marking each cover.

Assisting the hostess were her mother, Mrs. Grover Taylor, and her aunt, Mrs. Will B. Chaney.

The guest list included: Joan and Margaret Alice Campbell, of Childress, Texas; Rita Keane, of Sabina; Janet Penwell, Carol Ann Wilt, Mary Lee Heckerson, Patty Harper, Shirley Carter, Caroline Sut McNutt, Joann Jones, Connie Smith, Gloria and Martha Lou Hooks, Jane Van Voorhis, Jerri Boylan, Nancy Boylan, Evelyn Cooper Chelsea and Patsy Campbell, Darlene and Marlene Thornton, and Mary Anne Hackett.

2 Anniversaries Marked At Maxwell Reunion Held On Jacob Butler Farm

Two golden wedding anniversaries were celebrated when the twenty-ninth annual Maxwell reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Butler on the Wissler Road Sunday.

Celebrating were Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Butler, Mr. Jacob Butler's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cox, par-Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cox par-Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Cincinnati. Mrs. Jacob Butler's sister, also celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

A basket dinner was served at noon to the eighty people who attended the reunion and anniversary celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Butler received many gifts.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing baseball and croquet.

Four Candidates at Eastern Star Initiation

Royal Chapter, No. 29, Order of Eastern Star, held their initiation service Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Candidates were Mrs. Glen Grim, Mrs. Hubert Ferneau, Mrs. Earl Dunnaway and Miss Dorothy Wasson. Special music during the initiation ceremony was furnished by Mrs. Hughey Thompson and Mrs. Harry Silcott, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Russell Geibelhouse.

Following the ceremony a social hour was held in the dining room with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Philhower in charge.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Story, and daughters, Misses Ann and Clara Story, attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Story Evans and Lt. Comm'd. Robert Irvin Elliott, in a formal ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chillicothe Sunday. They also attended the reception, held following the wedding, at the country club.

Mrs. Charles Wallace, Jr. and son Charles have returned to the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Sr., in Detroit, Mich.

Miss Pearl Minton has returned to her home in Hamilton after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Minton.

Mrs. Max Lynch and sons Jimmy and Donnie, of Greenfield, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphreys and Miss Grace Humphreys.

Mrs. James Ireland and daughter, Patty, arrived Monday from their home in Roanoke, Va., to spend three weeks at the home of Mrs. Ireland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell. Mr. Ireland expects to join his family here later before they return to Roanoke.

Miss Jean Wallace, of Franklin County, and Miss Lois Cavine are in Plymouth, Wisconsin, attending the National Co-operative Recreation School at Mission House College. They expect to remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Dunlap and son Michael have returned to their home in Dayton after a week's visit with Mrs. Dunlap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michael. Their daughter, Patty Dunlap, will remain here for another week's visit. Michael left Dayton Monday for a two week's camping trip sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Robert Craig and Mr. John MacIver returned Monday evening after spending the weekend in Cleveland on business.

Mrs. Condon Campbell and daughters, Margaret and Joan, are spending a few days in Columbus and Canton.

Captain H. C. Campbell and son Billy have returned to Childress, Texas, after visiting at the home of Capt. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Sr. Bobby Craig returned to Texas with them for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg have as their guest this week, Mr. Brandenburg's mother, Mrs. Frank Brandenburg, of Dayton.

Mrs. Dale Ward returned Tuesday morning from Aberdeen, Md., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy.

Mrs. Mary Palmer returned Sunday from Ashland, Kentucky, after spending several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poage.

Capt. C. M. Pfersick returned to Nashville, Tenn., Saturday, after accompanying Mrs. Pfersick and young son, Peter, to this city where they will spend the summer at their home on Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hines and daughter, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moats, sons, Jimmy, Bobby and Jackie, and Misses

Campbell Home Scene of Gay Party Monday

Forty boys and girls enjoyed an evening of dancing at a get-together Monday night when Claire Frances Campbell entertained at her farm home.

Claire Frances, Jeanne Nonnez and Connie Coffman are leaving Wednesday for Camp Merrymount, Maine. Among the out of town guests were Miss Barbara Allen, Pvt. Dick Garrett and Forest Allen of Columbus, Sue Huston of Canton and Randall Worthington, who is here visiting his mother, before entering Harvard in July. Arlene Hall also was among the guests.

Potato chips and soft drinks provided refreshments.

Edna Hines and Loraine Stockwell were Sunday visitors at the Zoo at Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. Ervin Van Winkle of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Grace Van Winkle.

Mrs. C. L. Musser and son, Jimmy, of Columbus spent the week end here visiting friends.

Miss Helen Louise Hynes is spending a few days in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, as the guest of her cousin, Miss Beverly Benton.

Mrs. Frank Reichelderfer and daughter, Peggy, of Circleville, were guests Monday of Mrs. Robert Edge and Mrs. James Summers.

Mrs. Paul Thornhill was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peters in Columbus. Miss Marcia Higley and Miss Christine Switzer arriving to spend Sunday.

Miss Bertha Switzer was a guest of Mrs. H. A. Lehman in Columbus, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Thoromann, who is on the nursing staff of the T. B. Sanatorium in Springfield, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thoromann, Saturday to spend a ten day vacation.

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cardiff of the Phillips Road entertained Sunday with a family dinner honoring their son, S-2c Russell L. Cardiff who is home on furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Those enjoying the dinner and the afternoon of visiting which followed were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walters and children, of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves, daughter, Sydney, of Kingston; Mr. C. S. Cardiff, and Mrs. Agnes Haller and children, of Mt. Sterling; Miss Mabel Cardiff of Columbus and Dwight Cardiff.

Delegates To Be Elected

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Emerson Chapman, president of the Auxiliary, has asked that as many members as possible attend the meeting as there will be an election of delegates and alternates to the state convention besides the final checking on reports to national headquarters for the issuance of citations for the year.

Mrs. Charles Fultz, Flag Day chairman, will be in charge of the program. She has announced the following program for the evening: Mrs. Nellie Paul will read a patriotic poem; Miss Janice Fogle, a junior member of the Auxiliary, will be in charge of the music; Mrs. Don Gerber will read a patriotic poem, and Mrs. Fultz will give a paper on the history of the flag.

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. Karl J. Kay, who will outline his plans for the new step to be purchased for the organ at the high school, and also for the installation of the plaque on which will be stated that the step is in memory of the boys serving in this war.

The meeting will be completed with a social hour with Mrs. Otis Hess in charge.

Iron ore deposits have been discovered recently in Labrador and northern Quebec.

FUMES ASPHYXIAE TWO

DETROIT, June 26.—(AP)—Two theater employees were asphyxiated and three other persons were affected as poisonous fumes seeped into the cellar of a Detroit theater Sunday.

An audience of more than 300 was dismissed from the Iris theater as traces of the gas reached the main floor.

SKULL FRACTURE FATAL

BELLEFONTAINE, June 26.—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Elmer R. Reffit, son of Elmer D. Reffit of Columbus, died yesterday of a fractured skull, Coroner J. A. McCracken reported, in a fall from an amusement park ride at Indian Lake Saturday night.



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SIGN-UP FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS UNDER WAY

TWENTY TEAMS TAKE CARDS FOR 300 PROSPECTS

Broad Purposes and Budget Discussed at Meeting of Enlarged Committee

Twenty-two-man teams today were "getting details lined up" to start the next to the last (and one of the most vital) phase in the establishment of a new Chamber of Commerce for Washington C. H.—the signing up of its members.

Avoiding the use of the words "campaign" or "drive" because of the feeling that support of a community building organization is a privilege as well as an obligation, the 15 directors selected "partners" and added a dozen other men outside the board for the teams to contact the prospective members and explain to them the purposes of the Chamber and sign them up.

They all met in the sales room of the R. Brandenburg Motor Sales Co. building Monday evening with Ray Brandenburg, the Chamber's president, presiding, to go over the membership plans.

A spokesman described the meeting as "full of enthusiasm" and the president said "with a spirit like that shown at this meeting, I don't see any reason why it won't go over and go over big."

Cards bearing the names of approximately 300 firms and individuals were distributed among the teams. Under the plan followed, each team asked for the prospect cards it received.

At the start of the meeting, the board approved the \$10,000 budget and the \$25 minimum membership fee. The number of memberships each prospect was thought to be able to take was noted on the cards.

Under the membership plan, the larger firms and more affluent individuals are expected to take multiple memberships, assigning the voting powers to individuals.

The president said after the meeting that "we all want to get this sign-up of members completed this week" and explained that the Chamber's fiscal year starts July 1.

Each of the team members was handed a mimeographed copy of a "Plan for the Future" of Washington C. H. which embodied the work program or comprehensive objectives as drawn up by the committee headed by Belford F. Carpenter. This, it was explained, would give prospective members a black and white plan of what the Chamber they are solicited to support intends to accomplish over a period of years.

Carpenter went over the program again, item by item, as it was printed in the Record-Herald a week ago after it had been approved by the directors. He suggested that that issue be hunted up and the program reread and studied carefully.

J. Roush Burton, chairman of the finance committee, explained again the budget and schedule of dues against a background of reasons why a Chamber of Commerce should be supported. He went into some detail concerning the financial policy, too.

Otis B. Core led a discussion of the housing situation in which M. J. Whitfield and G. D. Baker joined. Housing is considered one of the questions the Chamber will have up for early consideration.

Brandenburg, in his position as president, is not to make any of the contacts, but will keep his desk clear for the job of assembling the memberships as they are reported.

No indication was given concerning the number of firms and individuals being counted on to take multiple memberships, but the impression was given that

FULL EMPLOYMENT VOTED AS PRICE GUARANTEE

Full employment to guarantee farm prices, the law of supply and demand governing United States Economy and more efficiency in production were named as goals when the Jasper Farm Bureau Council met with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kelley Monday night.

Weather or not more co-operatives would better the farmers' chance of getting a square deal was not decided upon.

Kelley and Grant Morgan were discussion leaders. The committee to be in charge of the Fair display will be Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiser.

The next meeting will be July 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whiteside.

THINK BOYS SET FIRE TO BRIDGE

Deputy State Fire Marshal Working on Case

Deputy State Fire Marshal W. H. Icenhower, Sheriff Orland Hays and Fire Chief George Hall have been investigating the fire that badly damaged the covered wooden bridge over Paint Creek west of Eber, Sunday afternoon.

It is recalled that some two or three years ago a fire was burned through the floor of the bridge, and the boys who did that may be rounded up with those who were about the bridge prior to the fire Sunday.

Indications are that one or more youths will face Judge Rell G. Allen for their part in the fire, started intentionally or otherwise.

The majority of the prospects are expected to take more than one. At least 400 individual memberships would be necessary to meet the minimum starting budget.

Employment of a secretary was not considered. Neither was a location for the headquarters. These are the next and final steps in the development.

Brandenburg said it may take "a couple of days" for them (the teams) to get lined up but, he added, "they'll get started this week and we all hope and expect to get finished this week."

The president said he felt reasonably certain the new Chamber would be functioning within a month.

The membership contact teams follow:
T. H. Craig, Jr.—Ora Middleton
A. E. Weatherly—Mac Dews
Damon Baker—Frank Ellis
M. J. Whitfield—George Pensyl
Robert Terhune—C. R. Philhower
Glenn Woodmansee—Hoy Simons
L. M. Hayes—Billie Wilson
Albert Bryant—Robert Craig
George Steen—Wm. Humphries
H. H. Denton—Marlyn Riley
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Leonard Korn—Dewey Sheidler
Walter Rettig—Bob Meriweather
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XENIA — LeRoy Mason, 24, was injured seriously when his auto skidded into a ditch and crashed into a utility pole.

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CLINTON KILLER UP FOR PAROLE IN LATE JULY

Killed Policemen and Held Up Druggist Here To Steal Camera

Louis Vandervort, Clinton County slayer whose parole was rescinded in 1937 after a grand jury investigation into the state's parole system, today was granted another parole by the Ohio Pardon and Parole Commission, effective July 30. He has been confined in the Ohio Penitentiary since 1923.

Vandervort, son of a prominent Clinton County family, pleaded guilty in 1923 to killing Policeman Emery McCright, of Wilmington, in an attempted burglary and was sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of second degree murder.

In the meantime another man had been convicted of the murder, sentenced to life imprisonment, and was serving the sentence when Vandervort was apprehended as result of Fayette County officers, who arrested him for holding up the Christopher Druggist here and stealing a valuable camera.

When officers went to Vandervort's farm home and took him into custody, they found a large amount of loot he had taken from various places he had robbed. Soon after his arrest by Sheriff W. L. Lewis and other officers, various crimes and the Wilmington murder, as well as the killing of a Xenia policeman, were laid at his door.

Vandervort walked into the Christopher Drug Store here one Saturday night in December, 1922, asked to see the camera, pulled an automatic pistol from his pocket, covered Frank Christophr, the proprietor, and Arthur Williams, now employed at the Haver Drug Store, and with a grin on his face and glitter in his eye, backed out of the drug store with the camera, climbed into his automobile, and vanished.

He killed the policeman at Wilmington when the officer came upon him while he was robbing a hardware store there.

In all probability efforts will be made by Clinton County officials to keep him in the penitentiary.

The first parole was granted on June 16, 1936, to become effective on December 20, 1937. Clinton County authorities, when they learned of the action, complained that they had been given no opportunity to oppose Vandervort's petition for a parole.

The special grand jury, convened in the capital for a general inquiry into the parole system, recommended that the parole board give notice of a hearing at which officials interested in a case could appear.

The original Vandervort parole was rescinded December 15, 1937, by a new parole board, five days before the effective date of the release.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

James W. Hunter, AS, of Great Lakes is spending nine days at the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Hunter, on the CCC highway.

Pvt. Frank Eugene Self has arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin his basic training. His wife lives at 724 Sycamore Street.

T-5 Rell U. Merritt has arrived from Newport News, Va., to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Merritt.

It has been reported that Pvt. Ora Wendell Walls has arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin his basic training. His wife lives at 925 Lakeview Avenue.

Pvt. Walter E. Yarger, has arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, to begin his basic training as an infantryman. His wife lives at 240 Draper Street.

Sgt. Donald C. Johnson, Sixth and Sycamore Streets, is among Ohio soldiers released under regulations calling for discharge of enlisted men over 40 years of age.

Lt. Gerald J. Day, who was wounded May 9 on Luzon, has been returned to the United States and is now in O'Reilly Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. Mrs. Day lives near Hillsboro, Lt. Day is the grandson of Mrs. Ott Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Minton have received word that their grandson Pfc. Dale Minton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Minton of Wilmington, has arrived safely in the United States. Pfc. Minton was a prisoner of war in Germany for four months.

Cadet Midshipman John L. Fortney, Jr., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John L. Fortney, and his sister Mrs. Robert J. Eppey, on the Jeffersonville Road. He is to report at Kingsport Academy, New York, on July 19. Cadet Fortney has just returned from sea duty.

Pfc. Milton Dodd has arrived in the United States after serving in Europe with the 97th division of the Third Army. He called his wife from Boston Monday night and said he expected to be home later this week. He is the son of Mrs. James Blair of Hillsboro. Mrs. Dodd lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warner of North North Street.

Richard J. Fogle, A-S, USNR, who graduated from the local high school in 1941, has completed five terms in the Navy V-12 Unit at Denison University, Granville. He has been transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., for further training starting July 1. At Denison he has been taking a pre-medical course.

Prior to entering Denison on November 1, 1943, A-S Fogle was a pharmacist's mate, third class, on active duty. He had attended Ohio State University for two quarters.

IN MEMORIAM
EDITH EDNA CRABTREE
Edith Edna Crabtree, daughter of Alva and Rilla Crabtree, was born December 21, 1923, Pike County, Ohio. Departed this life June 13th, 1945 at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, age 21 years, 5 months, and 22 days. She leaves to mourn, her mother and father; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Arnold, all at home; a brother-in-law, Algiers Arnold, who was to her a brother, he is with the 9th Army somewhere in Europe; one grandfather, James L. Crabtree of Pike County, Ohio; and a host of relatives and friends.
Edith was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. She was patient and noncomplaining through her sickness. When asked was her faith in God, her reply was, my trust is all in God.
"Beyond the rainbow's end there lies The land of love and light. Where shadows never dim the skies. For there—there is no night. And though the loss is hard to bear. Of loved one—or a friend. We know that we shall find her there. Beyond the rainbow's end."

\$207,678 TO GO IN BOND DRIVE FOR COUNTY NOW

Four Days Left To Meet \$749,000 Individual Purchase Goal

Fayette County stood \$207,678 short of its Seventh War Loan quota Tuesday with the end of the drive only four days away.

The individual purchases—the only purchases that count on the \$749,000 quota. If other than individual sales were eligible for the quota, the sales would total \$833,043.75, but the \$291,812.50 worth of bonds which have been purchased by other individuals do not apply toward the Seventh War Loan.

Most of the unpurchased part of the quota is on the E bond goal. So far, \$320,831.25 worth of E bonds have been purchased by Fayette Countians. The E bond quota is \$518,000.

In the nation, the bond drive has been oversubscribed by \$5,000,000,000, the Associated Press reported. But even in the entire United States, the "little money" goal still is far from reached—92.5 percent of the objective.

The wards and townships reported a total of \$262,766.30 worth of bonds sold since the beginning of the drive. The individual totals ranked like this: Ward One, \$32,675; Ward Two, \$30,848.55; Ward Three, \$31,163.25;

Ward Four, \$28,000; Concord Township, \$9,766.26; Green Township, \$12,562.50; Jasper Township, \$15,887.25; Jefferson Township, \$16,200; Madison Township, \$16,150; Marion Township, \$3,600; Paint Township, \$16,500; Perry Township, \$15,138.50; Union Township, \$25,295 and Wayne Township, \$19,000.

All workers who have not reported to their chairman recently, are asked to report by Thursday night so that a final report of the drive's progress may be made.

480 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN JEFFERSONVILLE NOW
There are 480 boys and girls ranging from five to 17 years of

age in the Jeffersonville school district, Alvin G. Little, clerk of the board of education, said today.

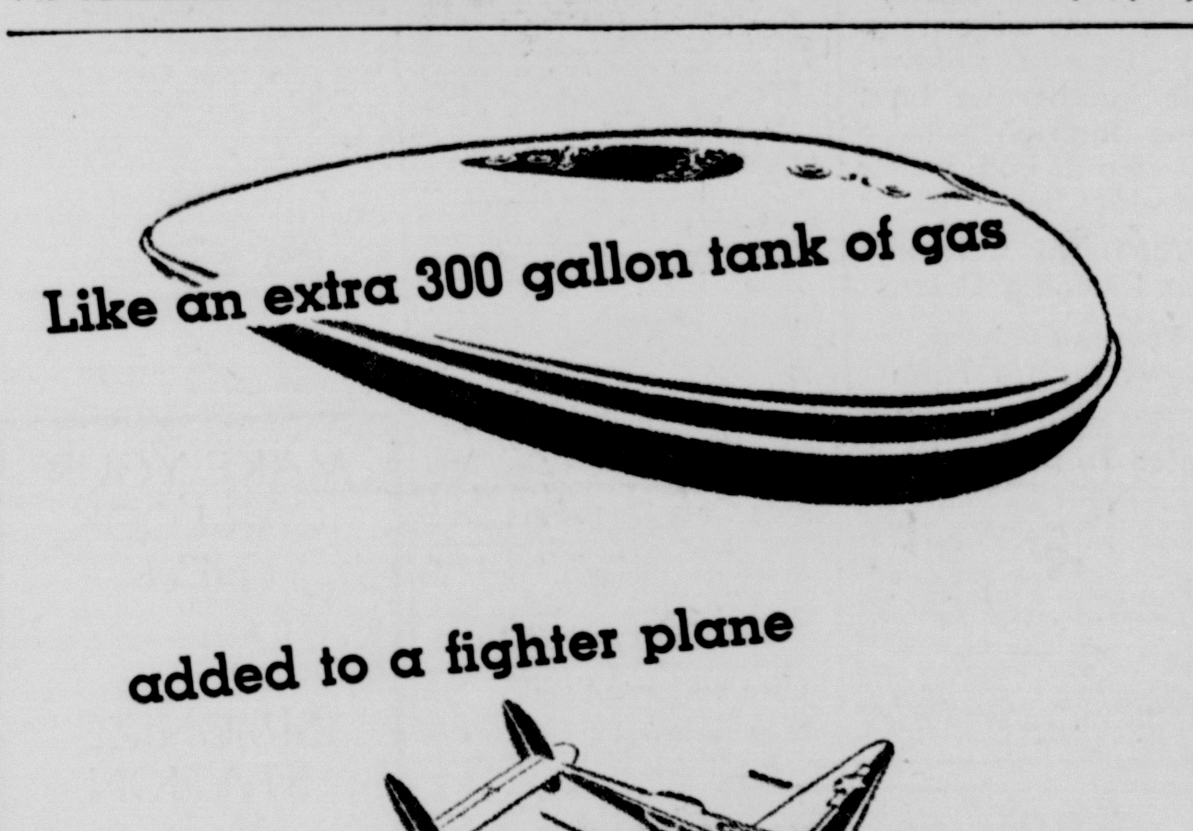
According to the enumeration report, 195 of the boys and 204 of the girls are from five to 15. In the 16 and 17 age group, there are 29 boys and 52 girls.

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